

## METHODISTS MUST QUIT THE THEATER

Rev. T. J. Nixon Preached a Stirring Sermon Sunday Morning.

GOT BEHIND HIS MEMBERS

Said That No True Christian Would be Guilty of Going to a Show, and Announced Not Only Methodists, but All Christians, to Desist.

"You Methodists ought to be ashamed of yourselves," remarked, in substance, Rev. T. J. Nixon, pastor of Kavanagh Methodist Church, Sunday morning from his pulpit, "for being guilty of attending a theater. Just think of it; a Christian, and especially a Methodist, being found in an amusement house of this kind. No good Christian, of any denomination whatever, should consent to attend a theater, and I blush for my good Christian friends who are guilty."

Mr. Nixon was evidently alluding to a number of his congregation who were regular attendants at the tent theater last week—and there were many of them, not only Methodists, but members of other churches, who swarmed around the tent as a bee swarms around a barrel of sugar.

Mr. Nixon laid down the laws of the Methodist Church about theater-going, after which he proceeded in a good-natured but determined way to tell his hearers how wrong it was to encourage such enterprises by patronizing them. "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient," remarked the preacher during his sermon, and this quotation was uttered with such emphasis that it appeared almost a threat of suspension from the church if Methodists were found guilty of such a breach of the laws of the church again.

While the sermon of Mr. Nixon was good, it was tinged with that air of dictation which seemed not to be appreciated by many who were present, as many of them had been "guilty" of attending a theater the week previous.

### WILL MOVE TODAY.

Fair Exhibit From Alachua County Will be Transferred to Tampa.

The exhibits from Alachua county which will go to show at the State Fair "what we are made of" will be packed by Manager Tench, and billed today for the South Florida City, and will be followed by Manager Tench, who will have everything in readiness for the opening of the Fair on the 15th inst.

Manager Tench states that he will have five carloads of diversified exhibits from this county, not including the live stock exhibit, which will require two or three cars more. The exhibit which Manager Tench has gotten together is one of the finest that could have been secured anywhere. It comprises agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing and mining, and is bound to attract attention at the great fair, where everything good for Florida will be displayed in the best possible manner.

"I have not really told the people through the press what we really have," remarked Major Tench, "for the reason that it would post the public, and I did not feel like posting the public only through our exhibit. I expect the people have been 'cussing' the Sun for not mentioning more about the Fair and the Alachua county exhibit, but I will take the blame, for I asked the Sun to 'keep mum.'"

Major Tench states that he proposes to make an exhibit at the Fair which will make a creditable showing for Alachua county and its people.

### Neuralgia Pains.

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### City Directory For Sale.

We have a number of copies of Davis' City Directory for sale at The Sun office. It is a handy reference book for business and professional men, giving the names of residents with street and number. Price, \$2.

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### AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Several Fine Attractions Have Been Secured for Season of 1905-6.

The theatrical season will open late this year, but Manager Layton, of the opera house, has exercised a great deal of care in selecting a program which will be pleasing and enlightening to theatergoers of this city.

The season will open on the 16th inst., when Earl Ward Pearce will deliver one of his famous lectures. Mr. Pearce is regarded as one of the best and most impressive speakers on the American platform, and those who take advantage of this lecture are bound to be pleased and instructed on whatever subject he may select.

The following dates have been filled for the season:

Nov. 17th, Lou Kalb-Fields' Minstrels.

Nov. 28th, Fitz-Wabber Company in "A Breezy Time."

Dec. 11th, Barlow's Famous Minstrels.

Dec. 18, 19 and 20, The Wills Musical Comedy Company. This company is one of the finest comedy musical aggregations on the road, and will only make three points in Florida—Jacksonville, Gainesville and Tampa. They play the most refined in musical comedy.

Dec. 23rd, Black Patti Troubadours.

Jan. 15th and 16th, Jules Foreman Musical Comedy Company.

Jan. 17th, Donally & Hatfield's Minstrels.

Feb. 16th, J. C. Lewis Company in "Si Plunkard."

This is the list so far as booked, but Manager Layton expects several more good attractions.

### Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. J. W. McCollum & Co.

### A Heavy Train.

The Sun contained a notice several weeks ago that probably the heaviest train ever brought into Gainesville was one which came over the Seaboard Early Bird, containing fifty-two cars. But this record has been beaten, as the Early Bird Monday was a "corker," being composed of seventy-two cars and caboose. When the engines were standing at the depot the end of the train stretched across Alachua avenue, East Gainesville, which is fully a mile from the station.

It required a "double header" to handle this train, as the cars were all loaded.

### "I Thank the Lord"

Oried Hannah Plant of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Buckle's Arnica Salve. I cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for years." It is a wonderful healer.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

W. E. Baker and Party Came Near Serious Injury at Bridge.

W. E. Baker and a party of two ladies and two children came near meeting with a serious accident a day or two ago, when the carriage which they occupied was partially demolished and the occupants thrown out at the Hogtown creek bridge, on the North Gainesville road.

On driving down the hill, just before approaching the bridge, the horses became frightened and made a bold dash. When the vehicle struck the bottom of the hill, just before crossing the bridge, a front wheel came in contact with a studding with such a concussion that the occupants of the carriage were thrown out. The tongue of the vehicle was disconnected and the horses released, which was probably the only thing that saved the party from injury.

Mr. Baker employed a negro to come to Gainesville and secure another rig, after which the party returned to the city with an experience which was, to say the least, exciting.

### PROMINENT PARTY HERE.

Have Been on Fishing Trip, Stopping Day With Mr. Callison.

A prominent party of Georgians arrived in the city Sunday from Homosassa, after a short fishing trip to that section. The party was comprised of Jas. M. Dixon, Hal Bacon, W. W. Osborne, L. M. Erskine, John S. Schlegel, John D. Caswell and George M. Gaden of Savannah, and N. A. Callison of this city. They were traveling in a private car and were joined here by Mr. Callison, to whom was extended a special invitation.

After a couple of days' fishing sport in the vicinity of Homosassa and Crystal River, the party returned to Gainesville Sunday and were driven to Spring Park Farm, where they were entertained until yesterday, when they proceeded to Savannah.

Manager Callison invited several of his friends to Spring Park, and altogether the affair was one full of good cheer and fellowship.

### Sunday Morning Fire.

A telephone alarm Sunday morning at 7 o'clock summoned the department to the home of J. D. Stringfellow, West Mechanics street, where a small blaze was extinguished with little damage. The origin of the fire is not known, since Mrs. Stringfellow has been absent from the city for some time, and no fire in the kitchen had been necessary.

### If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### Attention, K. of P.

The regular weekly meeting of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, will be held at the Masonic Hall, over Dutton's bank, this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in rank of Knight. A full attendance desired. Visiting brothers will receive a cordial welcome. N. R. CARTER, C. O. J. A. ROBERTSON, K. of E. & S.

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